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ANXIOUS OVER THE ADVANCE.

Dervishes Have Cut the Wires Between Them and the Base of Supplies.

STRONG FORCE ON THE ROAD

Another Band Appears Within Forty Miles of Suakin—English Have Sent Reinforcements to That Point.

CAMIO, April 9.—Considerable anxiety is felt here in unofficial circles concerning the fate of the advance guard of the Egyptian troops operating against the dervishes. The telegraph line between Koroska and Murat Wells has again been cut by the dervishes, a strong force of the latter being reported near Asman. On the Berber road the enemy is also reported to be in strong force, and in addition to Murat, the dervishes are threatening Fort Heliab on the Egyptian coast of the Red sea.

The dervishes, it is further announced, have arrived at Koreb, 50 miles west of Suakin. Another battalion has been sent to Suakin in order to reinforce the garrison. It is thought that the dervishes will attack the Egyptian entrenched positions.

It is reported the dervishes have now abandoned the attack on Kassala, withdrawing to Berber and the Murat Wells. It is rumored that the Abyssinian envoy has just left there with a letter from Lord Cromer, the British agent, and minister plenipotentiary, to the negus of Abyssinia.

SILVERITE PLANS.

A Hot Campaign for the White Metal in Preparation.

NEW YORK, April 9.—George P. Keene, general organizer of the American silver organization, has arrived from the Pacific coast, where he has completed his work. He said: "It will be a surprise to the two old parties when they discover that many men whom they suppose to be monometallists come out unqualifiedly for bimetalism and free coinage. Since I left California I have covered all of the manufacturing points on the Atlantic railroad, and within the month representative merchants and manufacturers from Philadelphia, Boston, Washington and New York will meet in this city and take steps to negotiate for the reorganization of the national financial policy with special reference to the silver question and free coinage. Speakers will be sent all over the east to educate the voters, while the west and southwest will take care of themselves. This will be the great battlefield for the silver men, and we will give the old parties the greatest contest they ever had. Our presidential candidate will be either Don M. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Judge Caldwell, of Arkansas, or Senator Tillman of South Carolina."

WORKINGMEN FOR SILVER.

Senator Teller Presents a Petition Asking for Bimetallism.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—In the senate to-day Mr. Teller presented a large number of petitions from branches of the American Federation of Labor from various states asking for the restoration of the free coinage of silver and expressing the opinion that such a course would promote prosperity.

Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to limit the veto power of the president so as to make it competent for the two houses to pass bills over a veto by a majority vote. Speaking of the resolution he said that the idea of requiring a two-thirds vote was due to the fact that when the constitution was adopted the American people were not far removed from English ideas. In his opinion the power vested in the president was too great and should be limited.

River and Harbor Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The house yesterday, under a suspension of the rules, passed the river and harbor bill. This action was predicted several days ago, and the prediction was laughed at by many republicans and nearly all the democrats at the time. The bill appropriates outright \$10,427,500 and enters into contracts for amounts aggregating \$61,721,210, thus making the bill passed under suspension of the rules and with only 40 minutes debate, carry the enormous aggregate of \$72,148,710.

To Expel Missionaries.

LONDON, April 9.—The Daily News and the Chronicle have a report from Constantinople said to be on the best authority, that an imperial irade has decreed the wholesale expulsion of all Christian missionaries from Armenia, who are mainly French Catholics and American Protestants. It is still possible, says the report, by immediate pressure, to prevent the execution of the decree, but no time is to be lost.

AN EX-PRESIDENT WEDS.

Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Dimmock Joined in Wedding.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Ex-President Harrison was married at 5 o'clock this afternoon to Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmock at St. Thomas' church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Wesley Brown. Gen. B. F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, was Gen. Harrison's best man. Mrs. Dimmock had no bridesmaids, but was escorted up the aisle by her brother-in-law, Lieut. John F. Parker. The wedding was witnessed by only 30 guests. The members of the ex-president's cabinet and their wives were present with the exceptions of Gen. Wadsworth, Charles Foster and John W. Noble. Neither Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee were present. The wedding party left in a special car for the west at 7:50 p. m.

The bride wore a gros grain pearl silk gown. A Louis XVI coat, opening from in front, over a full vest of white chiffon with broad ruffles draped with rare old Honiton lace half a yard wide, making a beautiful effect. It extended down each side and was draped over the hips, coat-shaped in design. The sleeves were long and full, tapering to the arm below the elbow and ending in a fall of lace at the wrist. Around the neck was a plush collar of palest blue velvet. Gen. Harrison's gift to the bride, a magnificent chain of pearls, was looped on the corsage. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, tied with a long satin ribbon, and the groom wore a boutonniere of the same flower.

Gen. Harrison's honeymoon will be spent in his Indianapolis home. Later the couple will go to the Adirondacks to spend the summer. Mrs. Harrison is 37 years of age, just 25 years the junior of the ex-president. Her first marriage took place in 1891 to Walter Dimmock, who died three months after the wedding.

CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY.

Missionaries and Agents of the Red Cross Society Threatened with Expulsion from the Sultan's Dominions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.—The Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, voluntarily declared that while it was true that Rev. Mr. Knapp, the American missionary at Bileh, was detained at Diarbekir, he was well treated and was a "guest" at the residence of the vali of Diarbekir. It was not denied, however, that it was intended to expel Mr. Knapp from Asiatic Turkey. It is also hoped that the attention which has been drawn to the proposed expulsion of the Christian missionaries and agents of the Red Cross society from Asiatic Turkey may have sufficient weight with the sultan to prevent the carrying out of this plan, which, it is said, originated with a power very friendly at present to Turkey and had for its ultimate object the substitution for the expelled missionaries of the emissaries of another church.

Twelve Workmen Buried.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8.—While a large force of men were excavating a reservoir for the water works company at Tarkio, Mo., yesterday afternoon one bank caved in on 12 of the workmen. One man was fatally injured and another seriously hurt. Some of the buried workmen were entombed for three-quarters of an hour.

Killed by St. Joseph Footpads.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8.—Jack Broderick, a gambler, was assaulted and robbed by three men last night, and died this morning, his skull having been fractured with a club. The robbers took \$300 and a gold watch from him. He regained consciousness before he died and gave an accurate description of the robbers.

A Libel Suit Dismissed.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 8.—The \$50,000 libel suit of Theodore Stegner, of Kansas City, against Rev. H. H. Leeman, of Booneville, which came from Cooper to Howard county on a change of venue, came up for hearing here yesterday and was dismissed in default of plaintiff's appearance, and his lawyers withdrew from the case.

Danced Himself to Death.

St. Louis, April 8.—Sergeant Henry Holden, formerly of Troop D, Third cavalry, who had just been discharged after 20 years of faithful service, while dancing fell to the floor and soon expired. Heart disease, brought to a climax by the violent exercise, was the cause of his death.

A Murderer's Execution His Skit.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8.—William Thomas, a murderer from Clinton county, confined in the jail here, fell on the stone floor in the corridor last night and fractured his skull. He will die from the injuries.

Quarrelled Over a Woman.

St. Charles, Mo., April 8.—George Lucas shot and instantly killed Charley Smith at a dance in "Africa" and then escaped. Both are negroes, and a quarrel over a woman is supposed to have induced the murder.

Measles Epidemic in Sterling.

STERLING, Kan., April 8.—The doctors report not less than 100 cases of measles in this town. So far only one or two have proved fatal. The schools were not closed on this account.

Drive got the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, ragged feeling and skin eruptions.

AN A. P. A. FOR PRESIDENT.

William S. Linton the Choice of the Secret Order for President.

JUDGE STEVENS' OPINION.

He Says That the A. P. A. Proposes to Beat McKinley for the Presidential Nomination—A Story About McKinley Denied.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—It is positively declared here that at the recent meeting of the A. P. A. national advisory board at Washington it was decided to press the name of Congressman William S. Linton, of Michigan, as its choice for president and to arrange for a vigorous campaign. The A. P. A. has established headquarters in St. Louis at 613 Pine street, from whence Linton literature will be sent broadcast throughout the country. Linton himself is expected in St. Louis in four days, when his boom will be formally launched at a demonstration to be held in the Exposition building. He will also speak in Omaha, Kansas City, Louisville and other places, and Linton clubs will be organized in the union within the next ten days.

Judge Stevens said last night: "There are nearly 4,000,000 members of the A. P. A. in this country, and 90 per cent. of them will vote as one man. We propose to beat McKinley for president of the United States. We have 100 of the delegates elected so far, and we will have more by the time the full number are elected. We can and will beat McKinley for the nomination, and if, by any hook, crook or political trick he should succeed in being nominated, we will defeat him at the polls. Our organization has the balance of power in New York, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Michigan, Tennessee and Missouri beyond question, and California and the new state of Washington are absolutely in our control."

A Story about McKinley Denied.

CLEVELAND, O., April 8.—Yesterday Manager Hanna denied the story that McKinley had joined the Ancient Order of Hibernians and that Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, had affiliated with the A. P. A. Hanna said McKinley was a Methodist, a Mason and belonged to the Knights of Pythias, but that was all.

Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The conference of the two houses of congress yesterday reached an agreement on the agricultural appropriation bill and a report was presented to the senate. The bill, as agreed upon, appropriates \$3,302,793, or about \$1,000 less than last session's bill carried. The senate receded from its amendment appropriating \$65,000 for reprinting the books on diseases of horses and on cattle and dairy farming, and the house accepted the amendment of the senate striking out the provision for the organization of the seed division of the department.

A Ship's Coal on Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—With smoke pouring out of muzzles hatch and detonations from exploding gas in her hold occurring at regular intervals, the British ship Brablock was rushed into port yesterday by the tug Vigilant. The Brablock is from New Castle, N. S. W., loaded with Cardiff colliery coal. Soon after she sailed from New Castle for San Francisco her coal caught fire. The damage to the vessel will be heavy, the decks having been almost entirely destroyed, and the cargo will be a complete loss.

Looking for an American Heiress.

BEULIN, April 8.—Ex-King Milan, of Serbia, has announced that he will start for New York in May. He goes, it is said on good authority, with the express purpose of finding an American girl with plenty of money who will be willing to marry the present ruler of Serbia, King Alexander. The bride-to-be will be formally elevated to the nobility, after which the marriage will take place in royal style.

A Woman Attacked by Swine.

OSCEOLA, Mo., April 8.—While crossing the hog pasture, Mrs. W. H. Secrist, of Roscoe, was attacked by some vicious swine. In running to escape she stumbled and fell, and in a moment the whole herd was tearing at her. Her screams attracted attention and she was rescued from her perilous position, but not before she had been seriously, perhaps fatally injured.

In Three-Legged August Towns.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Returns from 25 towns throughout the state show the republicans successful in 32, the democrats in three, and split tickets elected in two. The vote was entirely on city and town officers, and there was no special in any part of the state to call out a strict party vote.

Favors for Cyclists.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The Armstrong bicycle baggage bill passed the assembly and senate by large majorities. It now goes to Gov. Morton. The bill as passed provides for the carrying of bicycles as baggage.

The Guests Escaped.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 8.—The Park Avenue hotel at Aitken, S. C., was destroyed by fire this morning. All the guests escaped and nearly all the baggage was saved. Loss, \$124,000, covered by insurance.

Fire damaged the Savannah Grocery Co.'s stock at Savannah, Ga., \$115,000; insured for about \$100,000.

A SPANISH FLEET READY.

Its Movements Depend Upon President Cleveland's Course.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A special to the World from Madrid says: Adm. Sanchez Ocaña, commanding the great navy yard at Ferrol on the extreme southwest coast, reports that he has completed preparations for sending to sea a Spanish squadron composed of 14 vessels. The vessels carry in their crews nearly 6,000 men. The Madrid press plainly says that the movement of the fleet will depend upon the vote of congress on the belligerency resolutions.

FORTY-SIX FOR SILVER.

Every Missouri Democratic Convention So Far Stands by the White Metal.

LEBANON, Mo., April 8.—Forty-six counties have elected delegates to the democratic state convention, to be held at Sedalia April 13 for the election of delegates to the national convention. Every county so far has elected solid silver delegations and declared in positive terms for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one. More than two-thirds of the counties mentioned have instructed their delegates for a solid delegation of uncompromising silver men—Bland, Stone, Vest and Cockrell.

A Mail Thief Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Chief Post Office Inspector Ashe has received numerous complaints regarding losses of packages from the foreign mail. As a result of investigation Timothy Mahoney, a clerk in the second division of the foreign mail department, was arrested yesterday. He was caught by means of a decoy package. When his room was searched over 1,000 articles, which had evidently been taken from mail packages, were found.

Tuberculosis in Cows.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—To-day Veterinary Surgeons Jennings and Jackson slaughtered 24 valuable milk cows affected with tuberculosis in the herd of the Harmony society at Economy. The cattle were in bad condition. The diseased parts were preserved for careful inspection. Every milk cow in the Sewickley valley will be inoculated at once in an effort to stay the growth of the dangerous affliction.

No Mixed Schools at Perry, Ok.

PERRY, Ok., April 8.—The mixed school question was voted on yesterday and separate schools for whites won by a vote of five to one. The democrats elected Thomas M. Miller, treasurer of the school board. The city council is evenly divided between democrats and republicans. Two hundred white and many colored women voted on the school question.

Suicide to Avoid Disgrace.

LANSING, N. D., April 8.—Frank Saunders, agent of the Great Northern railway, attempted to commit suicide here as a consequence of an examination of his books by the traveling auditor. The accounting had not progressed far when it became evident that there would be a shortage now estimated at \$4,000 in Saunders' accounts.

Call for a Theosophist Convention.

NEW YORK, April 8.—J. D. Buck, acting president of the Theosophical society in America, has issued a notice to all members and branches that the convention of 1896 will be held April 26 and 27 in this city at the Madison Square Concert hall and wants all who can to make special effort to attend it.

Partial to Suicide.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 8.—Amanda Beidler, a young woman, suicided this morning in a fit of rage. This is the third suicide in the family, her sister Nettie having killed herself three years ago after trying to kill her chum, a Salvation army lass, and her mother having previously hanged herself.

Strawboard Plant Closed.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 8.—The American strawboard works, of this city, one of the largest plants controlled by the trust, shut down indefinitely last night, because the market was overstocked. It is understood that all the plants controlled by the trust will follow this course.

New York Labor Hours Limited.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The assembly has passed the Andrews mercantile establishment bill and it now goes to the governor. It limits the hours of labor of women and children to sixty hours per week and puts all establishments under control of the board of health.

An Issue Between Newspapers.

EUROPA, Kan., April 8.—The straight republican city ticket won here yesterday. It was a fight between machine republicans supporting democrats and the republican ticket. It was really a Gazette and Republican newspaper fight and the Gazette's ticket won in every ward in the city.

An Editor Shot At.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 8.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate A. N. Brown at Dayton, Tenn., by two men concealed in his woodshed. Brown is the editor of the Dayton Leader and a particularly bitter writer. He received two shots in the back and leg, neither fatal.

Five Club House Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—A special from Wilmering says the Westinghouse clubhouse at that place was totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The clubhouse was one of the finest in the country, built four years ago.

NATIONAL BANK RESERVES.

Mr. Teller Introduces a Bill for Banks to Keep Them in Their Own Vaults.

THE NEW METRIC SYSTEM.

Senator Tillman to Leave Washington on His Western Tour at Once—The Bill on the Deflection of the Death Penalty.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The senate to-day discussed the clause of the post office appropriation bill involving the matter of the consolidation of post offices. The debate on the amendment having been closed, Mr. Allison moved to lay it on the table, and this motion prevailed—yeas, 48; nays, 2.

Mr. Teller introduced a bill providing that all national banking associations shall keep their reserves in their own vaults and moved its reference to the committee on finance. He said there was a very general impression that the congestion of money in the eastern cities grew out of the practice of country banks keeping their reserves in the city of New York and other "reserve cities." The bill was referred.

The Indian Appropriation Bill was Afterwards Taken Up.

The joint resolution issued by Mr. Call proposing intervention by the United States in the war in Cuba was advocated by Mr. Turpie.

Acting under the operation of the previous questions upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill to adopt the metric system of weights and measures in the United States the house proceeded immediately after the reading of the journal to vote on it by yeas and nays. The result: Yeas, 110; nays, 117. A motion was afterward made to reconsider, which was carried. Mr. Stone then asked to have the bill recommitted.

Tillman's Western Tour.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator Benjamin Tillman will leave Washington to-morrow night for his western tour. Among the cities in which the senator is booked to speak are St. Louis and Denver. This tour is designed to bring Senator Tillman forward as a candidate for the presidency. His aim is to arouse the silver sentiment in the west that the free silverites will secure control of the Chicago convention. If this occurs, Senator Tillman's friends believe he will be the nominee. They have been doing some close figuring, and they claim to be ready to show the Chicago convention that with Senator Tillman as the nominee he will be sure of 1,800,000 popular votes and of 500,000 silver republican votes. Should the free silverites dominate the convention and Senator Tillman be selected as their standard-bearer a bolt of the sound money democrats and the nomination of a sound money candidate is expected. This, in fact, is what is desired, for with an eastern sound money democrat in the field and a republican nominee on a sound money platform, Tillman will then have his opposition divided and his own forces solidified. Should the free silverites fail, however, to get control of the Chicago convention, the purpose of the Tillmanites is to make the silver vote as large as possible, and have him put forward as the nominee of the free silver and populist convention in St. Louis.

Private Charities Barred.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill which was recommended to the committee by the house because of the aid carried by it to charitable institutions was today considered by that committee and remodeled so far as it applied to private and semi-private institutions which had heretofore depended largely upon the government for support. The bill was amended to read: "That no part of the money here appropriated shall be paid for the purpose of maintaining or aiding, by payment for services or expense, or otherwise, any church or religious denomination, or any institution or society which is under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

Indictment of the Death Penalty.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator Hoar, from the judiciary committee, yesterday favorably reported the house bill reducing the cases in which the death penalty may be inflicted in the United States courts. Mr. Hoar sought to have a time set for the consideration of the report, but failed to secure unanimous consent. He said the bill was of pressing importance, as under the existing law the death penalty was imposed in many cases where there should be a lighter sentence. He instanced the fact that in one district in Arkansas there had been from 150 to 200 executions within the past few years, and said there were 30 or 40 cases pending in the same district.

Curious Altercation a Family.

MOONSHINE, Ill., April 8.—Burglars entered the house of E. H. Crandall, a wealthy farmer residing near Larchland, this county, and administered chloroform to the entire family. The robbers then ransacked the house and carried away everything of value and made their escape.

SERIOUS RACE WAR.

More Negroes Killed in the Registration Troubles in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—Another serious revolt, growing out of the registration troubles, occurred in St. Landry parish yesterday, in which two negroes were killed, six or seven others wounded and many others whipped. The supervisor of registration of St. Landry, having established his headquarters in Opelousas, the negroes, believing the presence of the troops there would protect them from the regulators of white supremacists, started in large bodies for that town. A party of 100 negroes left Grand Prairie for Opelousas, but were intercepted about half way by a band of regulators. The negroes were warned back by the regulators and told that they would not be allowed to register. They attempted to pass, when they were fired upon and two killed and six or seven wounded. The others were given 50 lashes each and returned home. The affair created a panic among the Opelousas negroes and only a few of them registered. There have been ten killed and 13 wounded so far over the St. Landry political troubles.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Illiot Love Results in Two Deaths at Kansas City, Mo.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The World printed a double-column editorial today in which it asked whether the logic of the political situation that has led the republican masses to McKinley will not compel the nomination of Cleveland by the democrats. The paper says: "The World does not assert that this is so. It raises the question. It invites discussion of it. So far as the World is concerned in this matter, it is entirely impartial, judicial and impersonal. It has no special partiality for Mr. Cleveland, personally, as he will probably admit. It has nothing to take back. But the question is not of the past. It is a question of the future."

MAY BE CLEVELAND.

The New York World says He is the Most for the Democratic Party.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—James McKinney, a trackman for the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., shot Nellie Seaman, alias Wagner, in a disreputable house at 14 East Nineteenth street yesterday afternoon, killing her instantly. He then turned the weapon to his own breast and put a bullet through his heart. He was found still breathing by the officers who went with the ambulance several minutes later, his arm wrapped around the Wagner girl's neck, as their blood flowed out on the carpet. He still grasped the revolver with which the shooting was done, but he spoke no word.

Senator Allen Not a Candidate.

OMAHA, Neb., April 8.—Senator W. V. Allen yesterday addressed a letter to Gov. Holcomb, declining to be a candidate on the populist ticket for presidential honors. He explained that others in the party deserved the recognition, and his business would not permit of such an arrangement. In Nebraska it has been generally understood that Allen was a presidential candidate.

A Lad's Awful Death.

BURLINGTON, Kan., April 8.—While running cattle yesterday, William Garwood, a 15-year-old boy, living with his parents east of this city, fell from his horse, breaking his neck and crushing his chest into a shapeless mass.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVING.

Republicans carried Milwaukee in the municipal election on the 7th. James J. Corbett was arrested at St. Louis for giving a boxing exhibition. The city election in Guthrie, Ok., resulted in a victory for the anti-negro ticket.

The government weather bureau has resumed its weekly publication of crop conditions.

A fraud order has been issued by the post office department against W. Stanton, of St. Louis.

People of Madison, Kan., allege that the state fish laws are being violated by State Fish Commissioner Sadder.

In Kansas Tuesday the city elections were devoid of interest, and non-partisan or citizens' tickets were victorious in most cases.

City elections in Missouri resulted, as a general rule, in favor of the democrats, although in a number of places party lines were not closely drawn.

The Webster or negro faction of the republican party of South Carolina held a state convention at Columbia and elected four McKinley delegates.

In a disreputable resort at 14 East Nineteenth street, Kansas City, Mo., James McKinney shot and killed Nellie Seaman, alias Wagner, then committed suicide.

The McKinley and Reed forces in the Seventh Alabama district indulged in a bitter contest which resulted in a split, two conventions and contesting delegations.

Republicans swept Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, electing Police Judge Jones mayor and all other important city officers. The city will for the next two years be republican in all branches.

The attorney-general of Kansas decided that police boards of first-class cities in that state have absolute control over all receipts and expenditures collected through the police court, and are responsible to no one as to the disposition of such funds.

WILDCAT STILLS CAPTURED.

A Poole Captures Two Large Moonshine Coppers in Arkansas.

MARRIED AND THEN KILLED.

A Steam Excavator Jumps the Track and Knocks a Span of a Bridge Into a River—A Village Devastated by Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 8.—Deputy Revenue Collector Fieve Carpenter returned yesterday from a raid on the moonshine distilleries of Sevier county. His posse captured two of the largest wildcat concerns ever found in this state. Both were in full running order, one of them having 600 gallons of liquor, with ample material for several hundred gallons more. The operators of both escaped. One of the stills was four miles from all habitation and so situated that one man could have defended it against an invading posse of 25 men.

Married and Then Killed.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 8.—Daniel McGinlay, mate on the steamer Edwin Clark, was killed by a fast train on the Pennsylvania railroad at 9:05 this morning while crossing the track at the station with his bride. They were coming from St. Patrick's church, where the nuptials had taken place, and were going to take a train for a wedding tour. His wife was saved by truckmen, who dragged her from the track, but McGinlay stepped too close to the station gate. He was thrown 40 feet to the street below. His bride was a Miss Kate Galligan.

Knocked a Span of a Bridge Down.

TOLDO, O., April 8.—At an early hour this morning a ponderous steam excavator, pushed along by a light engine, jumped the track while crossing the Wheeling & Lake Erie bridge over the Maumee river and tearing down the iron work of the structure, carried the whole of an 80-foot span into the river with it. The engine remained on the track. James Marshall, switchman, riding on the excavator, was carried down by it and drowned. His body has not been recovered. He leaves a widow and four children.

A Village Devastated by Fire.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 8.—The village of Rockford, 13 miles north of here was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in rubbish in the basement of an undertaker's store in the east end of the village and before it was gotten in control two entire business blocks were in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000. The village had just closed a contract for a water system and in a month could have coped with the fire successfully.

RAS SENT AGENTS TO CUBA.

President Cleveland Said to Be Informing Himself About Affairs on the Island.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Herald's Washington special says that it is reported on apparently good authority that President Cleveland has taken steps to inform himself as to the exact condition of affairs in Cuba, and has sent secret agents to the island to ascertain whether the claims of the insurgents as to their establishment of a government and their military progress are true. It is said that the president desires to supplement the consular report of special agents as to certain phases of the situation.

CORBETT DISCHARGED.

No Missouri Statute Which Prohibits Him from Sporting.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The charges against Fugitive Corbett were nolle prossed in Judge Murphy's court this afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Milvill declared that the state was unable to make a case and this will result in allowing Corbett to appear in his entertainment during the week. Corbett was arrested charged with violating a city ordinance which prevents boxing in public.

Escaped from Jail.

SALINA, Kan., April 8.—A daring jail delivery occurred here at 7 o'clock yesterday evening while it was still broad daylight. John Parker and Dr. J. M. Madison escaped from the county jail and are now at